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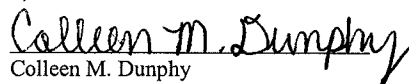
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***RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION***

The present communication responds to the Final Action mailed May 21, 2008.

Prior to the present communication claims 1-15 are pending. All claims stand rejected in view of cited references. The present response amends Claim 1. No other amendments are made to the claims. The claim listing begins at page 3.

The present Response makes no Amendments to the Specification.

The present Response makes no Amendments to the Drawings.

The Remarks begin on page 7.

Applicant has submitted a Declaration under §1.132.